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Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the "Abstract of the Disclosure" on the attached separate sheet.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

[0023] A fountain pump includes a housing for a pumping device, the housing having a housing wall constructed as a filter through which water can flow into the housing, and an outlet through which water can be pumped out of the housing. At least one additional filter element which is detachably mounted to the housing.